

# INGLEWOOD HANDS TORRANCE 13-9 LOSS

## Early 9-0 Lead Lost By Tartars

After grabbing a quick 9-0 lead in the first quarter, Torrance High's Tartar varsity seemed unable to master Inglewood's offensive patterns and were handed a 13-9 Bay League loss on the home grounds Friday night. The loss was the fourth suffered by the locals this season.

Torrance's first score came after they took the opening kick-off and drove to the Inglewood 46-yard line before being forced to punt to the visitors 15. There a clipping penalty set the Sentinels back to their one, where they failed to move the ball. With a fourth and six situation a bad pass from center forced the Inglewood punter out of his end-zone for a Torrance safety.

**Long Drive**  
On the following kick-off the Tartars took over on their own 43, and proceeded to drive all the way in eight plays to push across another score. The drive featured alternating runs by halfback Bob Grajada and fullback John Emory, with Emory making a key nine-yard run around end to the Inglewood one yard line. On the next play the plunging Tartar fullback bulled his way into the end zone for the touchdown.

Grajada ran for the extra point to give the locals a 9-0 lead.

A punting duel monopolized most of the second period as both clubs failed to put together a drive. Late in the quarter Inglewood took over on the Torrance 44-yard line and drove to the local's 27 in two plays. A completed pass from that point was good for the score. The try for the extra point was no good, and the half ended with Torrance on the top end of a 9-6 count.

In the second half the Torrance attack bogged down completely, as the Sentinel defense stiffened. The Tartars were able to move for only two first downs in the final two periods, netting six yards rushing and 48-yards passing.

**Goal Stand**  
Inglewood took the second half kick off and rolled to the local 10-yard line before being

## Random Ramblings

By ROGER BOEDECKER

Had a conversation with Dr. Hull recently. Topic of discussion was the organization of the Torrance Booster Club and questions concerning a "de-emphasis of athletics in the Torrance area."

Up-shot of the first part of the conversation, the booster group, was that Dr. Hull stated that he personally would not oppose the formation, and operation of such a group in Torrance provided that this organization be initiated locally, that the organizers publicly lay out a list of definite objectives, and that these objectives be compatible with those of the school district.

Hull stated that it would be possible for a group to make use of school facilities, for meeting purposes, etc., but that such arrangements would have to be made by the group's leaders and the principals of the school involved.

When asked on what grounds he would oppose a booster group Hull remarked that such an organization would be objectionable if it attempted to include any type of program which would be in conflict with the aims of the Torrance Unified School District, as authorized by the local Board of Education.

He also said that if it seemed possible that the group had been instigated by persons not residing in Torrance, and without the interests of the Torrance district in mind, the movement would meet with his objections.

Concerning the de-emphasis rumored locally, particularly in terms of the local high schools' abbreviated football schedules, Dr. Hull said that the Torrance situation merely reflects a growing trend toward eight-game schedules throughout the California Inter-scholastic Federation.



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**HARD DRIVE SETS UP . . .** John Emory, Torrance High fullback, lowers his head and drives, for nine yards, to set up the Tartars' touchdown against Inglewood Friday night. On the next play Mick Babbitt, Torrance's quarterback, sent Emory through the line for the score.

stopped by a fighting Torrance line. Key plays in the stand were made by Mike Bertolet, Bill Montgomery and Bob Curran.

The stand went for naught however, as Torrance was unable to move the ball and on a short punt, Inglewood took over on the Tartar 31-yard stripe. An attempted end run lost four yards but on the next play the Sentinels threw long for the go-ahead score. The conversion was good, and Inglewood took a 13-9 lead to end the scoring.

**Errors Exchanged**  
Fourth quarter play featured an exchange of errors as two Inglewood aerials were picked off by Mick Babbitt and Larry Denning, and a Torrance fumble was recovered by the Sentinels.

A long, time consuming, Inglewood drive in the final minutes of play carried the invaders to the Torrance goal line, but a fumble on the final plunge was recovered by the Tartars in their end zone to give them a final chance with less than a minute to play.

From first and 10 on the 20, Torrance was thrown back to their six, a pass fell incomplete, and on the final play of the game, a screen pass thrown by Babbitt to Emory was stopped on the 31-yard line.

**Statistics:**  
Torrance Inglewood  
Yards gained rushing 37 152  
Yards gained passing 27 149  
Total yards gained 64 301  
Yards lost penalties 35 50  
Net yards gained 29 251  
Passes attempted 7 14  
Passes completed 3 9  
Passes had intercepted 1 2  
First downs rushing 6 7  
First downs passing 2 2  
First downs penalties 0 2  
Total first downs 8 14  
Torrance scoring: Touchdown: Emory; PAT: Grajada  
Inglewood scoring: Touchdown: Miller, Montgomery; PAT: Miller

**Local Men Will Open  
New Insurance Office.**

Don McEune, Redondo Beach, and Gerald E. F. Stokoe, 19318 Beckworth Ave., will act as hosts at the "open house" for the New York Life Insurance Company's new Crenshaw-Los Angeles office on Friday, according to Robert Wilkinson, CLU general manager.

McEune, who was formerly assigned to the company's Long Beach office, and Stokoe, who was formerly assigned to the company's Los Angeles office, are now associated with the Crenshaw-Los Angeles office which is located at 4050 Buckingham Rd., Los Angeles.

## Saxons Stopped, 25-0 by Beverly

Four intercepted passes, two turned into touchdowns, in the first half of play spelled defeat for the North High Saxons as they fell before an undefeated and untied Beverly Hills Norman eleven, 25-0, in a Pioneer League game played at the Norman's stadium, Friday afternoon.

Top marks for Saxon play went to halfback Ernie Thompson, fullback Jim Whitley, end Bill Gipson and center Al Bledsoe.

Beverly opened the scoring late in the first quarter after taking in an errant Saxon aerial, and converting the break into a six-point lead. The attempted point was no good.

The second Norman score also followed an interception, while the third came after a North High punt was partially blocked.

The strongest Saxon threat came in the third quarter when a pass and lateral combination, with Bledsoe winding up with the ball, carried to the Norman 13-yard line. The surge folded however, as the alert Beverly defense picked off another pass on their own two-yard stripe.

On the next play from scrimmage the North High hopes faded as a line play was good for 40-yards, carrying the ball well out of the danger zone.

Final period play was even, with neither team able to put together a sustained drive, as liberal use was made of substitutes.



**SAXON STOPPED UP . . .** Ernie Thompson, North High's charging halfback, was downed hard on this attempted end run against Beverly Hills Friday afternoon. The Normans socked the Saxons by a big 25-0 margin.

## Booster Club In YWCA Meet Wednesday Eve

Members of the Torrance Boosters Club will hold a meeting Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m., at the YWCA building. Any residents or parents interested in the local high schools are invited to attend.

Films of the Torrance High-Inglewood High football game and the Torrance High Homecoming halftime activities will be shown.

Parents, especially, are urged to attend this meeting. Spokesmen for the club announce that the support of parents is necessary for a successful development of their proposed program.

The loss was the fifth straight for the Saxons this season, the thirteenth suffered by the North High varsity since last year.

North High . . . 0 0 0 0—0  
Beverly Hills . . . 6 12 7 0—25  
Beverly Hills scoring: Touchdowns: Rosencrans 2; Rennin, Berger, PAT; Brown.

## Tartarbabes Held to Tie

Torrance High School's Tartar Bees fought the Inglewood Bees to a scoreless tie Thursday afternoon, although the local gridgers had a touchdown called back. The game was played at Inglewood.

A spectacular 60-yard Jim Hester-to-Bob Farrington pass netted a touchdown for the Tartarbabes, but the marker was called back because of ineligible linemen downfield. For the rest of the afternoon, the two teams marched back and forth across the field, but neither was able to hit paydirt.

The Torrance defense was stout, holding the Inglewood team to a minus 26 yards on the ground. At the same time, the locals garnered 78 yards rushing.

The local lads completed two passes for 17 yards, while Inglewood completed six of 20 passes for 63 yards through the air.

The tie marred an otherwise perfect record so far for the Tartarbabes.

## Grid Scoreboard

Inglewood 13; Torrance 9  
Beverly Hills 25; North High 0  
North High Bees 15; Beverly Hills Bees 13  
Torrance Bees 0; Inglewood Bees 0  
Hawthorne 19; El Segundo 6  
Crescentia 24; Leuzinger 12  
Mira Costa 21; Santa Monica 7  
Culver City 21; Morningside 20  
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## Centennial Drops From Bay League

Tentative re-leaguings undertaken by CIF representatives at a recent Helms Hall meeting will result in the shift of Centennial High School from the Bay League to the Coast League for the 1957 and succeeding seasons.

The Centennial shift, according to Leonard Lifton, Tor-

## Saxon Bees In 14-13 Win

A two-point edged, scored safety-wise, picked up in the first period of play proved to be the decisive margin as Coach Del Nuzum's North High Bees squeaked past Beverly Hills 14-13 at North High Thursday afternoon.

The Saxon mites trailed 6-2 at the end of the first half, but fine offensive play by Eddie Jauregui, Gil Garnica and Shelley Martin sparked the locals to a pair of scores, one each in the third and fourth quarters, to take the narrow nod.

North High defenders led by Jauregui, Garnica, Henderson and Lee, held the Norman Bees scoreless in the first and third periods. The losing visitors rallied for a touchdown in the final quarter to bring the tally to the 14-13 count.

The win puts the Saxon Bees into a tie with Beverly Hills for second place in Pioneer League Bee standings, each club with a 1-1 record.

Next week the North High crew takes on Culver City, at Culver City, in an effort to pick off their second league win of the season.

Scoring:  
N. High Bees 2 0 6 6—14  
Beverly Bees .0 6 0 7—13

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